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TO: James W. Carter, Director *I concur with the recommendation*

THRU: Lowell P. Braxton, Associate Director, Mining *LIB*

THRU: D. Wayne Hedberg, Permit Supervisor *DWH*

FROM: Lynn Kunzler, Reclamation Biologist *LK*

RE: Release of Reclamation Liability and Bond, Interpace Industries, Inc., Pleasantview Pit, M/057/003, Weber County, Utah

A review of Interpace's annual report for the referenced mine indicated that the three-year post revegetation liability period was over. This site was inspected on May 9, 1995, to determine if the reclamation requirements of Rule R647-4-111 have been met.

RECLAMATION SUMMARY:

The original Notice of Intent was received by the Division on July 1, 1977. Final approval was given on January 26, 1989. This mine disturbed about 12 acres near the Box Elder/Weber County line in Section 13, T7N, R2W, SLBM. Fee surface and minerals were involved.

In 1990-91, Interpace dropped their lease with the land owner and negotiated reclamation of the site with the Division and the land owner. The site was regraded and reseeded by the fall of 1991. The Division presently holds a reclamation surety in the form of a Letter of Credit for \$3,800.

When this site was inspected in May of 1995 (copy of inspection memo enclosed), vegetation cover was at least 73% of the surrounding vegetation cover (our standard is 70%) and the site appeared to be stable.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

It is recommended that the Division release Interpace from any further reclamation responsibility at this site, the reclamation surety be released and this file be closed. I have prepared a letter for your signature in this regard.

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Enclosure

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